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1. No new information has been received that would change the conclusions reached in Special National Intelligence Estimate 98-67, SECURITY CONDITIONS IN URUGUAY, 23 March 1967.

2. Several anti-summit demonstrations took place in Montevideo during the afternoon and evening of 7 April. In the largest of these, 500-1,000 students burned an American flag and an effigy of President Johnson, and stoned police and firemen who were called to the scene. At least four policemen were injured. The riot was broken up by Uruguayan security forces. Among other demonstrations which are probably planned for 8 April, the small pro-Cuban Revolutionary Movement of Uruguay has announced its intention to hold a public meeting repudiating the summit. The meeting is scheduled to take place in downtown Montevideo and speakers may well make statements denouncing the Foreign Ministers' meeting, which begins today.

3. Salvador Allende, a leader of the Communist-Socialist Popular Action Front and president of the Chilean Senate, has announced that he will visit Montevideo next week. According to his party's newspaper, Allende, a strong Castro supporter, will take part in leftist demonstrations against the summit while he is in Uruguay. Indeed he may be the principal speaker at the "mass demonstration" that the Communist Party of Uruguay has planned for 14 April.

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5. Elsewhere, the Peruvian Communist Party is still planning to demonstrate against President Johnson if he should visit Peru after the summit. The Party reportedly is not planning violence.

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